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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP2003/012310 filed on 5 November 2003, which claims priority to DE 102 57 377.8, filed 9 December 2002.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.